

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated December 26, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Summary of the Office Action

The Drawings stand objected to for failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.

Claims 1 and 3 have been objected to for minor informalities.

Claims 1-4 stand allowed.

Claims 5, 7, 8, and 10-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 12 and 13 have been amended. Claims 6, 9 and 15-17 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. Currently claims 1-5, 7, 8, and 10-14 are pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims.

All Claims Define Allowable Subject Matter

Initially Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating claims 1-4 as allowed. The Office Action objects to claims 1 and 3 for minor informalities. These claims have been amended accordingly. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

The Office Action objects the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The Office Action also rejects claims 5, 7, 8 and 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Applicants have been canceled the subject matter of 'the polarizing film contacts the black matrix' in the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings and rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

Applicants further note that claim 13 has been amended solely to maintain consistency with independent claim 12. Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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